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Governor David Ige
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Dear Governor Ige:

I became inspired to apply for the State Department of Transportation's Medical Advisory Board after reading Dan Nakaso's recent insightful article in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser regarding the difficulty of finding physicians to serve on the board. This problem seems to be especially difficult in getting a psychiatrist to serve.

During my past thirty years of the practice of psychiatry in Hawaii, I have had experience in every aspect of adult, child and adolescent mental health in our state, as you can see from my *Curriculum Vitae*. For the past 18 months I have been retired so I do have time to contribute to help the board to function. Apparently the board is currently in limbo. I feel that we need to provide this important service to disabled people who need medical clearance in order to obtain a driver's license. The disabled deserve a fair evaluation and response to their requests and abilities to drive.

Please let me know should you require any additional information.

Respectfully,

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